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Washington DC 20554

RE: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Billed Entity Number 142750 - 471 Application # 837510

To Who It May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to describe and clarify the portion of IDACOMM's fiber network utilized to provision connectivity for the Boise School District.

***Project Scope***

IDACOMM was contracted in 2001 to provide a "dark fiber" solution for the Boise School District connecting approximately 54 facilities throughout the city<sup>1</sup>. The solution was largely accomplished by utilizing 2 pair (4 strands) of multimode fibers provisioned from IDACOMM's fiber network bundle that consists of 72 fibers along the engineered route plus a leased pair (2) of additional fibers from Idaho Power, the local utility. IDACOMM had complete control over the routes, type of fiber, and delivery method. The Boise School District's role was to request delivery points to its schools.

IDACOMM's total fiber network in the Boise MSA consists of the following:

Dark Fiber  
An OC-48 fiber ring

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to attached map depicting IDACOMM's network and the facilities associated with the Boise School District. Legend: Fiber - Red line; BSD Schools - Black circles; Existing Commercial Clients - Blue circles; Future Commercial Clients - Green circles.

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A Gigabit Ethernet Star Topology  
Coarse Wavelength Divisional Multiplexing (CWDM)

***Term Type of Contract***

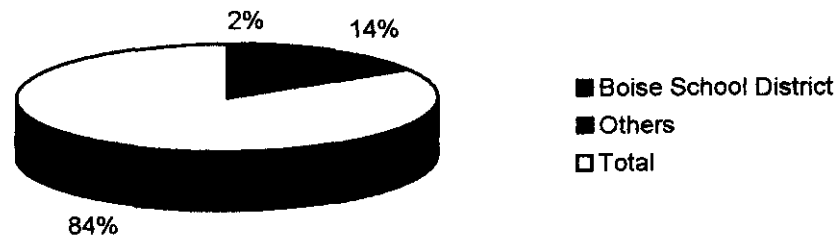
IDACOMM retains ownership of all the fibers within its network (other than those procured from Idaho Power). This includes those currently utilized for supplying connectivity for the Boise School District. IDACOMM retains the right to provision new circuits, for additional clients, on the fibers currently utilized by the School District via CWDM or DWDM, i.e., one wavelength would be allocated to the School District.

***Provisioning Beyond the Boise School District Contract***

IDACOMM'S business plan for the fiber plant is to become a premier provider of voice, video and data services for the Boise metropolitan area. The Boise School District contract serves as a model for our plan to setup networks with other school districts, other governmental units and businesses.

IDACOMM has and continues to market to additional customers via the extraneous fibers within its network bundle containing those fibers currently serving the School District.

**IDACOMM Fiber Plant**



Existing Commercial Clients being served off IDACOMM's network are as follows:

Idaho Power – 2 locations  
IdaCorp Energy – 2 locations

St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center – 2 locations  
Micron Technology – 3 locations  
Bear Creek Subdivision – 1 location  
Syringa Networks – 2 locations  
Electric Lightwave – 1 location  
Time-Warner Telecom – 1 location  
State of Idaho – 6 locations  
City of Boise – 2 locations  
Albertson's – 3 locations  
Ada County – 6 locations  
Simplot – 2 locations

Future Commercial Clients (ongoing negotiations) include the following:

United Water – 3 locations  
City of Boise – 37 locations  
Simplot – 9 locations  
Syringa Networks – 4 locations  
Hewlett – Packard – 1 location  
The Real Estate Group – 4 locations

Please feel free to contact me if you should require further detail or description of the services provided to the Boise School District.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Feiler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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## IDACOMM Fiber Network

- Boise School District
- Existing Commercial Customers
- Potential Commercial Customers
- Fiber Network

